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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 OAKLAND DIVISION 11 FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, Case No. C 03-01431 SBA (EDL) 12 INC., a New York corporation; and FRESENIUS USA, INC., a Massachusetts corporation, 13 Plaintiffs and Counterdefendants, ORDER REGARDING EQUIPMENT FOR 14 TRIAL v. 15 June 19, 2006 Date: BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Time: 8:30 a.m. 16 Delaware corporation; and BAXTER Judge: Hon. Saundra Brown Armstrong HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, a 17 Delaware corporation, 18 Defendants and Counterclaimants. 19 20 In connection with the trial of this matter which commenced on June 19, 2006, Plaintiffs 21 and Counterdefendants Fresenius Medical Holdings, Inc. and Fresenius USA, Inc. ("Fresenius") 22 through their counsel of record, Fish & Richardson P.C., as well as support staff and vendors 23 assisting such counsel, may bring into the Federal Courthouse in Oakland, California, located at 24 1301 Clay Street, #400 South, Oakland, California, and set up in the courtroom of the Honorable 25 Saundra B. Armstrong, certain equipment and materials for purposes of facilitating demonstrative 26 exhibits which may be used during the trial. This equipment includes a digital video camera for 27 transmitting screen images from the HD equipment and the equipment identified in the Court's 28 Order of June 12, 2006 (DI 742).

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- Fresenius is allowed to bring into the courtroom during the course of the trial, which commenced on June 19, 2006, a digital video camera and tripod for use during trial to transmit the screen image(s) from the HD machines to the video monitors in the courtroom to the extent any machine may be used during trial. This will allow the jury to more readily see how the machines function.
- The equipment identified in the Court's Order of June 12, 2006 (DI 742), may be removed from and returned to the courtroom during the course of trial to facilitate witness preparation or for some other reason as determined by the parties.

Inclusion of a piece of equipment in the Court's Order of June 12, 2006, is neither an indication or finding that the identified equipment is admissible at trial, nor an indication or finding that the equipment qualifies as prior art.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Court staff, including assistant U.S. Marshals on duty at the time, are directed to allow, and to take such steps as reasonably necessary to facilitate the foregoing activity.

DATED: June 20, 2006

By:

United States District Judge